



Theta State News

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International of New Mexico

International President to Honor NM



Lyn Schmid is an educator that has a passion for people. She started out in her freshman year at Auburn University to be an architect. But her Freshman advisor pointed out that her small High School in Roanoke, Alabama only allowed the girls to take Home Economics, not the requisite Mechanical Drawing that the boys were directed to study. That glass ceiling experience led the way for **Lyn** to embark upon a career in education. And she agrees that developing her passion for people, rather than buildings, has been a rewarding choice.

Lyn has taught Secondary English, been a Secondary and Elementary Reading Specialist, a Reading Supervisor, and retired as an Elementary Principal. After **35** years of service in public education, her most recent position was serving as a National Assessment of Educational Progress assessor for the US Department of Education.

After receiving her Bachelors Degree at Auburn, **Lyn** earned a Master's Degree at Millersville University of Pennsylvania. Her Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies was conferred at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

Lyn loves to watch college football and basketball. She has been widowed since 2006, and loves her dog **Lola**, her friends, and her two big brothers. Discussing books, movies, and women in leadership over a fabulous meal with a glass of wine is her idea of a great time.

Lyn is positive, reflective, and an enthusiastic leader. She loves humor and its power to change attitudes. As the DKG International President and Administrative Board member, she believes that the Society is truly moving forward and will emerge as a stronger organization in its current technological evolution. **Lyn** wants us all to hold fast to our heritage, be creative with our future to realize our purposes, and launch Delta Kappa Gamma as a preeminent professional education organization.

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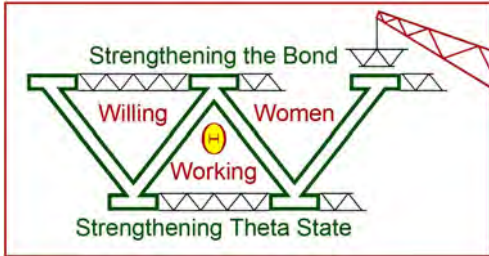
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the
Lodge
at Santa Fe



Register Now!

Strengthening the Bond; Strengthening Theta State



Dear Sisters,

I recently had the pleasure of attending the CCC Luncheon in Albuquerque and enjoyed special time with our TS sisters there. I shared with them my hopes that they were having an *extraordinary* year, and that the only difference between ordinary and extraordinary was a little “*extra!*”

Our Theta State officers along with sisters from **Beta** and **Rho** are working *extra* hard to put together an *extra* special 2015 Convention at an *extra* spectacular location, **The Lodge in Santa Fe, April 24-26, 2015**. So, please prepare to attend this *extra* incredible event to celebrate “Theta State 80 Years Strong and Growing!” We have an *extra* amazing chair for this convention, **Jeannette Vigil**, who is *extra* diligent in making sure that every part of this event is covered in an *extra* impressive way! Treasurer, **Dianna Valdez**, has taken *extra* vigilance to insure registration is *extra* smooth for all participants. Our TS 1st Vice President, **Susan Swope** has put together an array of *extra* dynamic workshops and speakers for our educational and personal growth. The meals planned are *extra* mouthwatering and tasty and the meetings, programs, and banquet will be *extra* memorable.

Best of all, we have an *extra* important guest and speaker for our International Representative this year, DKG International President, **Dr. Lyn Schmid!** **Dr. Schmid** will provide us with *extra* essential information from

International as well as provide an *extra* informative workshop on “The 3 M’s of Membership Engagement.” Come and see what other *extra* valuable information **Dr. Schmid** has to share with us.

So, now the only *extra* thing we need is you! Please ask your chapter members, or non members such as co-workers, friends, or even family members to join us and make this convention *extra* successful! You are guaranteed an *extra* rewarding experience. I am *extra* proud to have served as Theta State President the past two years and would love to have each and every one of my sisters attend the ceremony as the current biennium and our time as leaders comes to a close and the new *extra* exceptional leaders step up!

Respectfully with love,
Sheri Williams
Theta State President
2013-2015



Sheri Williams, Theta State President



Please join your DKG sisters for an Ah-some Southwest Regional Conference in Kansas, the land of Ahs!

**July 22-25, 2015
Wichita, Kansas
Hyatt Regency Hotel**

**Ah-some fellowship!
Ah-some speakers!
Ah-some activities!
Ah-some workshops!**

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NOMINATIONS

President



Susan Swope is an 8th science teacher, 7th and 8th grade agri-science teacher, and an FFA Advisor. She works at Red Mountain Middle School in Deming. She has been teaching for 21 years. She was inducted into

Pi Chapter in 1997. **Susan** has served in all chapter offices except treasurer and was president twice. She has served Theta state as Corresponding Secretary, and Second Vice President. She is currently the First Vice President. She has served on numerous committees at the chapter and state level.

She is very active in her community including a member of Kiwanis, President of the fair board, 4-H leader, and sponsor for Builders Club. All of this is possible because of a very loving and understanding husband, **James**, and her two girls, **Stephanie** and **Stacy**. Her favorite saying is, "Busy people get things done." She credits her interest in serving to the support from **Edna McClung** and wonderful members of the Pi Chapter and Theta state.

Second-Vice President



Ella Kelly is currently a Reading Coach for Esperanza Elementary. She has been teaching for 31 years and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from New Mexico State University and a Master's Degree in Curriculum & Instruction. **Ella** is the

immediate past President of Alpha Epsilon Chapter where she has been a member since 1988. She also served as the Theta State Recording Secretary in 2010-2012 and is currently serving as chair of the World Fellowship Committee. Ella served as co-chair of the 2011 Theta State Convention in Farmington.

Ella lives in Farmington, NM, with her husband **Mark** and is the mother of two grown children.

First-Vice President



Gwen Hamilton is currently retired from Roswell Independent School District. but continues to substitute teach. She taught for 17 years at the Elementary level. She holds a BSE plus 20 hours in Elementary Education with a minor in Social Studies. At the present,

Gwen is Corresponding Secretary of Alpha Theta. Before Alpha Theta and Alpha merged she served as President and Treasurer of Alpha. **Gwen** joined Delta Kappa Gamma in 2004. Gwen met many TS sisters while traveling with Immediate Past President, Pat Burnett (2011-2013).

She lives in Roswell, NM with her husband, **Jerry**, and has one adult son, **David**, who lives in Denver, Colorado. **Gwen** enjoys reading and does so whenever she gets a chance (and when she is not shopping).

Corresponding Secretary



Ina Jean Barnes has faithfully served Theta State and DKG since her initiation in 1974. She currently serves on the International Nominations committee, and is Theta State's Scholarship chairman. **Ina Jean** served on the International Finance Committee and

developed the *Wall of Roses* at International headquarters. In any position, **Ina Jean** institutes positive changes that benefit the organization. She has attended the Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar two times, served as Theta State president (1999-2001), and Theta State Treasurer (2003 - 2010). **Ina Jean's** résumé of contributions to Delta Kappa Gamma is too long to mention here. She is married to **Bill** and has one son, **Billy**. She is a Reading Specialist for Grants/Cibola County Schools (a return to work teacher) and holds an MA+ from UNM.

NOMINATIONS, cont.

Recording Secretary



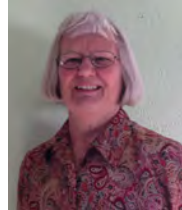
Shawna Denney is currently the Director of Bands at Chaparral Middle School and Mountain View Middle School in Alamogordo. **Shawna** grew up in Alamogordo and loves being the Band Director at her Alma Mater. She has been teaching for 17 years and holds a Bachelor's

Degree in Music Education from New Mexico State University and a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ. **Shawna** is the President of Kappa Chapter where she has been a member since 2006. She has also served as the Theta State Recording Secretary for the past 2 years. **Shawna** lives in Cloudcroft, NM with her husband **Bill**, their daughters **Payton** (14) and **Carson** (12), and their chocolate labs, **Gibbs** and **Madi**.

Finance - SE

NO NOMINATION

Finance - NW



Gladys Hielkema received the Theta State Achievement Award in 2012. She has served Theta State on the Nominations Committee, Music Committee, as 2nd VP (2009-2011) and Corresponding Secretary (2013-2015).

Gladys has 30 years of teaching experience, the last 8 years in elementary music in Gallup.

She received BA from Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI. She has graduate hours from UNM, NMSU, and WNMU

Gladys and her husband, Ken, pastor a church in Gallup, and she teaches in their ministry school in Farmington & Gallup.

Nominations - NE

NO NOMINATION

Nominations - NW



Virginia (Ginny) Hill has been a member of Psi Chapter since her initiation in 1984. She has served as chapter president, first-vice president, and as a member or chair of numerous chapter committees. Recently, she served as TS Scrapbook chairman.

Ginny holds an MA from UNM. She retired from teaching in 2007 (but did not stay retired). **Ginny's** enthusiasm is contagious.

She is a member of several organizations and enjoys caring for her granddaughter, making jewelry & cards, reading, and yard work.

Nominations - Central

NO NOMINATION

80 Years Strong and Growing!

The Delta Kappa Society International in New Mexico, Theta State, will host its 80th convention from **April 24 - 26, 2015**. The event will be a memorable one at the **Lodge of Santa Fe**. Be sure to send your registration (page 6 of this issue) and be ready to celebrate **THETA STATE**.

The workshops will include presentations about the Educational Retirement Board, Golden Apple, Forestry, Genealogy, Essential Oils, Engaging Classroom strategies, and Apprenticeships. **Dr. Lyn Schmid**, International President, will be our guest speaker at the banquet and will present a workshop titled, "Membership Recruitment and Engagement: A Different Concept." Our state president, **Sheri Williams**, says:

This *extra* dynamic program is bound to be *extra* beneficial to Theta State chapters in turning the tide of membership and increasing the number of key women educators in New Mexico. **Dr. Schmid's** workshop is based on a book by **Sarah Sladek**, *Knowing Y: Engage the Next Generation Now!* She will use research from **Sladek's** book to show how to reach the

new generation of teachers. For example, some people have the misconception that the younger generation lacks loyalty in relationships. Research indicates, however, that this is not true. They are not loyal to institutions; they are loyal to people. This new generation commits when meaningful, trustworthy relationships are actively present.

Of course, we will do business at the convention. Changes to the Standing Rules can be found on pages 10 & 11 of this Theta State News issue.

If you are a vendor you can rent a table (form on page 7 of this issue). The Public Relations Committee has beautiful pins for sale. You can purchase them for \$2.50 each. They make beautiful gifts for chapter members or to give as gifts at SW Regional and International meetings. **Gwen Hamilton** will have pins and bookmarks available at the convention (see ad this page).

While in Santa Fe, members will have time to tour and shop. The State Officers hope you are getting ready for a spectacular Convention!

Have you seen the new DKG publication? Collegial Exchange

<https://www.dkg.org/content/collegial-exchange>

See Gwen Hamilton at Convention for your
bookmarks and pins!



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Theta State Leadership - May 29-30, 2015

Pick up a registration form from
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Excellent leadership training at a
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2012 Theta State Convention Registration Form

April 24, 2015 - April 26, 2015

The Lodge at Santa Fe 750 N. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87501

(505 992-5800)

"80 Years Strong and Growing!"

Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____ Chapter Office _____

City, State, Zip _____ ☉ State Position _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

FUNCTION	FEE	NUMBER TO ATTEND	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
Registration			
MEMBER:			
Early Bird Registration <i>Postmark before Sat, Jan. 31, 2015</i> -----	\$35.00	_____	_____
Regular Registration <i>Postmark before Tues, March 31, 2015</i> -----	\$40.00	_____	_____
Late Registration – received after Tues, March 31, 2015-----	\$50.00	_____	_____
NON-MEMBER:			
Early Bird Registration <i>Postmark before Sat, Jan. 31, 2015</i> -----	\$45.00	_____	_____
Regular Registration <i>Postmark before Tues, March 31, 2015</i> -----	\$50.00	_____	_____
Late Registration – received after Tues, March 31, 2015-----	\$60.00	_____	_____
*Meals are not guaranteed with walk-in registrations.			
MEALS			
Dinner- Friday – 5:30pm . . . Turkey or Ham Sandwich Bar	\$15.00	_____	_____
Lunch- Saturday – 12:30pm . . . Multiple Choices Available Strawberry Fields Salad and Cake ____ Brie and Almond Stuffed Chicken (Cranberry Harvest Rice, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables) ____ London Broil (Black Peppercom Demi Glace, Asiago Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables) ____ Roasted Vegetarian Strudel	\$30.00	_____	_____
Banquet- Saturday – 6:00pm. . . Dinner Multiple Choices Available Mediterranean Salad and Cake ____ The Tower (Two Grilled Portobello Mushrooms stacked with Layers of Grilled Vegetables, Light Marinara) ____ Organic Breast of Chicken (Stuffed with Organic Goat Cheese, Sundried Tomatoes and Pine Nuts, Light Herb Demi) Herb Roasted Red Potato, Steamed Asparagus ____ Petite Sirloin (Black Peppercom Demi-Glace,) Herb Roasted Red Potato Steamed Young Asparagus	\$40.00	_____	_____
Rose Corsages Corsages can be picked up at 4:00pm	\$ 12:00	_____	_____
Total Amount Enclosed -----			\$

Dietary restrictions _____

If you need special accommodations please inform the Hotel.

_____ I understand if I choose not to give permission, it is my responsibility to remove myself from the photo.

Is this your first Theta State Convention? Yes _____ No _____

Write Convention in the memo line and make check payable to: Theta State

Mail to: Dianna Valdez, Treasurer P.O. Box 1071 Corrales, NM 87048-1071

Questions to: Dianna Valdez 505 898-3587 or valdez@aps.edu

Confirmations will be posted on the Theta State website after April 4, 2015.

* Each individual is responsible for making her own hotel reservations. (505 992-5800) (deadline Tuesday, March 24, 2015. Ask for the **Theta State Conference Delta Kappa Gamma** discounted room rate of \$89.00 + tax. It is important to stay at the convention hotel to keep costs for the convention as low as possible. Bring a copy of this Registration Form to convention check in.

Appropriate dress: professional attire for workshops and meetings, dressy-formal attire for banquet.

80 Years Strong and Growing

2015 @ STATE CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Friday – April 24, 2015 on the 3rd floor of the hotel

Registration: 4 PM to 8 PM

Friday Evening: 5: 30 PM Sandwich Bar Dinner

Executive Board Meeting: 6:30 PM

Saturday – April 25, 2015 on the 3rd floor of the hotel

Registration: 7 AM – 10:00 AM

Exhibitors set up: – 7:00-8:00 AM

Exhibitors: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Awards Breakfast 7:30 AM (Free Continental Breakfast for Members staying in the hotel)

Theta State General Session: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM

Workshops: 1st Session: 10:10-11:00 AM – 5 wrkshps

2nd Session: 11:10-12:00 noon – 4 wrkshps

Luncheon: 12:15 – 2:30 PM

Tours & Shopping: 2:30 – 5:30 PM

TS Officer banquet rehearsal: 5:30 – 6:00 PM

Saturday Banquet: 6:00 – 9:30 PM

Sunday – April 26, 2015 on the 3rd floor of the hotel

Ceremony of Remembrance: 8:30 – 9:15 AM

Come and Go Breakfast Bags: 9:15 – 9:30 AM

Following Ceremony of Remembrance

Executive Committee Mtg: 9:30 – 10:30 AM

CALL FOR EXHIBITORS!

Theta State Convention

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Set Up Time: 7:00 AM

Exhibit Time: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Breakdown Time: 4:30 PM

\$35 Rental Fee for 6 ft long, skirted table **Table Reservations deadline: 3/31/2015**

Limited Space - First Come, First Served

Exhibitor Registration Form

Company & Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

(Include St., Dr., Ave., etc NE, SE, NW, SW, Apt #)

City

State

Zip+4

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Exhibitors are welcome to purchase luncheon meal. **Cost:** \$35.00, including tax and gratuity

_____ Meal Total _____ Rental Fee _____ Total

Make checks payable to CCC

Exhibitors will be asked to provide a gift as a door prize.

Contact Information:

Mail Checks and Forms to:

Dianna Valdez, Convention Registrar

PO Box 1071 Corrales, NM 87048-1071

CCC Luncheon

On February 7th almost 40 women gathered in Albuquerque for the annual Theta State CCC Luncheon. After the guests checked in they were welcomed by CCC Coordinator **Ann Calderwood** (Alpha Iota). **Beverly Stern** (Alpha Beta), Vice Coordinator for CCC offered the Invocation, and CCC Treasurer **Priscilla Brower** (Alpha Delta) introduced the state officers who were present.

Theta State President **Sheri Williams** gave a special greeting and extended an invitation to the State Convention in April. Afterwards, we were delightfully entertained by a quartet from the women's vocal group "**On Q**". Their three songs were very well received by our guests.

After a delicious buffet lunch featuring salmon and a variety of side dishes, **Pat Graff** (Gamma), the Corresponding Secretary for CCC introduced our guest speaker **Kathleen Church** whose presentation was entitled "Peggy Pond Church Speaks of the Soul of New Mexico." **Kathleen**, a retired educator and school administrator, spoke about her

mother-in-law, poet and author **Peggy Pond Church** who lived in Los Alamos for twenty years. Church's book, *The House at Otowi Bridge*, has been popular since it was first published in 1959, and several volumes of her poetry as well as a biography of **Church** have also been published. As a special bonus for our luncheon guests, **Kathleen** gave each of us a copy of a volume of Church's poetry, *Accidental Magic!* After the luncheon, **Kathleen** had an opportunity to sell books of poetry and one of the children's books written by **Peggy Pond Church**.

After this very special presentation, past Theta State Presidents were recognized, and then **Jeannette Vigil** and **Dianna Valdez** made a lively announcement about the upcoming Spring Convention in Santa Fe. Our luncheon ended with drawing for door prizes and the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma Song led by **Donna Moore** (Alpha Iota).

*Article submitted by Ann Calderwood
President, Alpha Iota*

White Roses



Ruth G. Lobato

On December 4, 2014, **Ruth** peacefully passed into eternal life at the age of 97. Born on March 5, 1917, in San Pablo, CO, to **Vicente Gonzales** and **Clara Duran Gonzales**, **Ruth** was one of eight children. Educated at the Allison School for Girls in Santa Fe, The Menaul School in Albuquerque, she earned a BA from Adams State Teachers College in Alamosa, CO. **Ruth** was a much admired teacher of Spanish and worked for the Ft. Garland, CO (1942- 1944), Los Lunas (1948- 1962), and Grants (1962- 1978) school districts. She also taught Spanish at the NMSU Branch in Grants. She inspired her students, many with whom she has corresponded over the years.

Ruth was a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church where she served as deacon. She was affiliated with AAUW, and Retired Teachers. A member of

Alpha Delta Chapter, Albuquerque, **Ruth** was a 53 year member of the **Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**. She was initiated into **Psi Chapter**, Grants, November 10, 1961. **Ruth** served as president of **Psi Chapter** for 2 biennia. She also served in chairmanship capacities in Theta State for TS Presidents **Gertrude Suggs** (1963-1965) and **Flo Mitchell Starkey** (1969-1971). She was nominated to *Who's Who of American Women* in 1972. **Ruth** is the deeply loved mother to **Carmen Tapia (John)** of Albuquerque and **Camille Johnson (Robert)** of Mill Valley, CA; grandmother to **Ron Tapia** and **Veronica Hoffman (Heath)**; great-grandmother to **Nicholas** and **Stephanie Tapia**, **Joshua** and **Sophia Hoffman**; great-great-grandmother to **Isaac Tapia-Banda**. She is also survived by **Lisa Tapia**; two brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; and several nephews and nieces. **Ruth** is predeceased by her sweetheart and husband of 62 years, **Louis A. Lobato** (October 25, 2002); parents, **Vicente** and **Clara Gonzales**; siblings, **Serbula Sanchez (Ruben)**, **Celia Everitt (Harold Everitt** and **Nick Atencio)**, **Horacio Gonzales (Rose)**, **Ruth**, **Celia**, **Margarito** and **Julia Gonzales**. A loving, generous and nurturing woman and a dear friend to many, **Ruth** will be missed.

*Submitted by Priscilla Bower
President, Alpha Delta Chapter*

Chapter News

Alpha Iota News

Lillian Moon was initiated into our chapter at the December meeting. **Lillian** taught grades two to five at Sombre del Monte Elementary in APS for 27 years. After retiring, she worked for the APS Home Hospital Program for 4 years. Welcome to Alpha Iota, **Lillian**. The meeting, which was held at the home of **Diane Bonnell**, was preceded by a potluck lunch and was followed by our traditional gift exchange and singing of Christmas carols.

Karen Carlson was hostess of the January meeting which began with a Necrology Ceremony in honor of **Claire Miller**. It was presented by **Donna Moore, Ann Calderwood, Martha Deveneau and Jean Leonard**. **Jean's** chapter scrapbooks evoked many memories of **Claire** and past events.

Patrick Scott, Liason for the APS Homeless Program, sent a letter to Alpha Iota thanking the members for their donations of clothing and supplies. The APS Homeless Program serves over 2400 children and youth.

Several of our members attended the Central Coordinating Council Luncheon held at St. John's United Methodist Church in Albuquerque on February 7. Those attending were **Mary Beavis, Betty Begeal, Diane Bonnell, Karen Carlson, Alyce Cummins, Martha Deveneau, Kandace Dickinson, Donna Moore, Marilyn Ortman, and Lillian Moon**. AI president **Ann Calderwood**, who is also CCC Coordinator, presided at the meeting.



Marilyn Ortman, Diane Bonnell, & Alyce Cummins at CCC Luncheon

Submitted by Alyce Cummins, Alpha Iota

Alpha Delta Initiates Katie Lake

Alpha Delta Chapter held their initiation, luncheon and meeting on January 10, 2015, at the home of **Carmen J. Pennington**, to welcome into the chapter **Katie (Katrina) Lake**. **Katie Lake** is a teacher at Bernalillo High School. She teaches Math and Science. She has been teaching for eight years. Katie has her National Board Certification in Math. She is the recipient of the NEA of New Mexico award of Teaching Excellence. **Katie** is a representative for the National Board of New Mexico network, and an NEA representative. She is involved with STEM Sisters Program and worked with Intel to get a grant for the program.

*Carmen J. Pennington, AD
Membership Chairman*

The **Alpha Epsilon** Chapter met on February 5 at the home of chapter president **Karen Ransom**. After enjoying some snacks and taking care of chapter business, the



ten ladies in attendance gathered around the tables

filled with hearts, doilies, stickers, and other supplies to create 100 hand-made Valentine cards for the residents of the Bloomfield Nursing home.

On Valentine's Day **Karen Ransom, Ella Kelly, and Sandy Place** distributed the cards at the dining tables in the home's three dining rooms.

*Submitted by Karen Ransom
President, Alpha Epsilon*

World Fellowship

The World Fellowship program began at the 1946 National Convention in San Francisco, CA. In 1972, the World Fellowship Committee became a standing committee. 881 women in 120 countries have received awards totaling \$3,193,100.00 since 1960. Contributions & bequests determine the number of WF awards given each year by the committee.

*Ella Kelly, Alpha Epsilon
World Fellowship Chairman, NM*



**STANDING RULES for THETA STATE NEW MEXICO ORGANIZATION
THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL**

Proposed changes for State Convention April, 2015

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